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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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FOLLOWING ARE IMPRESSIONS AFTER CONFERENCE:

1. LATE EVENING BUFFET-DINNER DECEMBER 13 FOR DELEGATES WAS ATTENDED BY SELECTED MEMBERS OF PRESS, CHANCELLOR KREISKY, GOA OFFICIALS, AND MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS. ATMOSPHERE WAS RELAXED AND FAIRLY LIVELY. MUCH OF THE CONVERSATION AMONG GUESTS CENTERED AROUND QUESTION OF WHAT PRICE DECISION MEANT. WORD SPREAD BY OPEC STAFFERS WAS THAT PRICE WOULD BE HIGHER FOR LARGE COMPANIES AND LOWER FOR INDEPENDENTS AND STATE-OWNED COMPANIES.
2. ON MATTER OF CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE, SENIOR AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT AMOUZEGAR AND YAMANI, IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, WERE URGING THAT U.S. GO ALONG WITH FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR DIALOGUE.
3. WESTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS AT DINNER FELT THAT OPEC NOW REPEAT NOW ANXIOUS TO TALK TO CONSUMERS, BUT CHIT-CHAT REVEALED THAT THERE WAS ONLY BRIEF DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT AT CONFERENCE.
4. REGARDING CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE SECGEN KHENE TOLD ECONCOUNS THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT AND PLEASED THAT QUOTE THINGS ARE NOW ON TRACK TOWARDS DIALOGUE UNQUOTE AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN DEFINITE DECISION BY MINISTERS TO TAKE UP MODALITIES OF CONSUMER-PRODUCER GET-TOGETHER AT ALGIERS MEETING ON JANUARY 24 IN PREPARATION OF SUMMIT MEETING.
5. KHENE HAS INVITED AMBASSADOR FOR PRIVATE LUNCH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18. HUMES

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